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'MOUNTIES' SEEK MEN SENTENCED IN NILES COURT

Two Canadian youths, sentenced last month in Niles Justice Court to serve 30 days in the county jail on a plea of guilty to petty theft, completed their sentences Monday and disappeared two hours before it was learned that they were wanted by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

The pair, posing as brothers and using the fictitious names of William and Albert Woolfrey of Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada, were arrested near here last month after stealing gasoline from a Mission San Jose filling station.

TRIES TO SELL TRUCK

In their appearance in court here the trembling youths assured Judge E. A. Quaresma that it was the first time they had run afoul of the law and that they had learned their lesson.

The pickup truck which they had been driving on their trip down the west coast was impounded in a Hayward garage while the two youths were serving their jail sentences.

The boys were released Monday and went to the garage owner and offered to sell him the truck cheap. The garageman wired Medicine Hat asking if the brothers owned the truck. The Canadian police wired Hayward authorities stating that the youths were really Reginald J. Embree, 23, and Ronald E. Christensen, 21, and both were wanted by the police of that country.

SEARCH RENEWED

The wire was received too late, however, and the brothers had disappeared. Alameda County now has issued its own bulletin seeking both men for attempting to sell stolen property.

According to Canadian police, not only was the truck the boys were driving stolen, but one is wanted for jail breaking and armed robbery.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT NILES THEATER

The annual free Christmas party for township youngsters sponsored by the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce and held at the Niles Theater will be given this year Thursday afternoon, December 22, at 2 o'clock, according to Bill Helm, theater manager.

Santa Claus will be present, of course, to welcome the kiddies and to distribute candy after the show. A fine program with lots of shorts has been arranged.

SISTER LUCIA HURT IN HIGHWAY CRASH

Sister Lucia of Mission San Jose received minor injuries about 8:30 a.m. yesterday in a highway crash on the Mission-Warm Springs Highway.

She was in a passenger car with three other sisters and their machine collided with a second car as they attempted to pass. Sister Lucia was taken to O'Connor's Hospital, San Jose, in the Dallas Paul ambulance from Centerville.

Christmas Suggestions . . .

Television Sets .....$189.95 up
G.E. Electric Mixers.....$34.95 up
Sunbeam Mixmasters $39.50
G.E. Sandwich-Waffle Iron Combinations $14.95
G.E. Electric Clocks.....$3.95 up
Remington Electric Razors .....$18.50 up
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THRILLING RESCUE STAGED IN NILES

While a throng of spectators cheered, Joe Viveiros, well-known owner of Joe's Corner, Niles, climbed to the top of a high tree at Second and J Streets last Friday and made a heroic rescue.

The object of the heroic performance was a tiny one-year-old who clung perilously to the top branches of the 40-foot tree, badly frightened by her unfamiliar surroundings.

The baby disappeared from the Viveiros yard and after a search of the neighborhood the searchers were attracted to the tree by her cries.

The wailing baby was safely carried to the ground by her rescuer and now is back in her cage in the Viveiros home practicing her first speaking lesson, "Polly wants a cracker."

CUB SCOUTING CERTIFICATES TO 22 NEW LEADERS

The future growth of Cub Scouting in Washington Township was virtually assured Wednesday evening with 22 local men and women completing a three weeks' training course and receiving certificates as Cub leaders.

Phil Sousa, course coordinator, said yesterday that 19 additional persons will receive their certificates when they make up the meetings they were unable to attend.

Ken Foster, Newark, chairman of Den activities, presented Trainees' Certificates to the following: Ronald Andus, Beth Andus, Laura Costello, John F. Stewart, Pearl Stewart and Katheryn Eachet, Niles Den One; Manuel Bettencourt, Deolinda Pimentel, Tom Maloney, George Roderick, Phil Sousa and Polly Sousa, Centerville Den Two; Richard Creitz, Fred Forsyth, Stan Kearley, Martha Stone and George Scamman, Irvington Den Three; and Manuel Corchero, Kenneth Foster, Mildred Foster, Stanley Freeman and Velma Scarborough, Newark Den Four.

Trainers' Certificates were presented by Don MacDougal, scout executive, to the following leaders who conducted the training program: Phil Sousa, course coordinator; Tom Maloney, craft coordinator; Kenneth Foster, Den Pack activities; Mildred Foster, Den and Pack organization; Bill Reno, parent participation; and Robyn Wilcox, program planning.

The instructors in craft were: Alta Navone, Mrs. Melhase, Mrs. Lydia Orsetti, Mrs. R. Wilcox and Mrs. B. Reno. Mrs. Polly Sousa acted as registrar.

A pot luck dinner was held at the Centerville Elementary School on Wednesday evening in conjunction with the graduating exercises.

Coming Events

FRIDAY

Legion whist party, Memorial Building, Niles, 8 p.m.

Mission San Jose School Christmas program, 8 p.m.

Alviso School Christmas program, 8 p.m.

Newark School Christmas program, 1 p.m.

SATURDAY

Centerville Ruth Circle pastry sale, theater building, 10 a.m.

Legion Folk Dancing party, Memorial Building, Niles, 8:30 p.m.

Klatawa Council food sale, Niles Furniture Company, 9:30 a.m.

SUNDAY

W.U.H.S. Christmas Pageant, 3 p.m.

Newark Sportsmen's Christmas turkey shoot, club grounds, 10 a.m.

MONDAY

Legion Christmas party, Memorial Building, Niles.

TUESDAY

Newark Chamber of Commerce, Youth Center Building, 8 p.m.

Irvington youngsters Christmas party, theater, 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Centerville youngsters Christmas party, theater, 1:45 p.m.

THURSDAY

Theater Christmas party, Niles, 2 p.m.

TOWNSHIP CHAMBER WINS BACKING OF FIVE COMMUNITIES

Approval and backing for the proposed Washington Township Chamber of Commerce was voted Tuesday evening by two more Chambers of Commerce, bringing to five the number of sponsoring individual Chambers.

The latest groups to vote their endorsement of the township-wide Chamber were Niles and Irvington. Chambers which had already voted participation in the plan were Decoto, Warm Springs and Centerville.

QUESTION DUES PLAN

The Niles Chamber, at its luncheon meeting at the International Kitchen, elected its officers, President John Brahmst, Vice-President E. A. Quaresma and Secretary Vernon Ellsworth, to serve as delegates to the township Chamber.

The group approved the proposed by-laws but raised a question on the proposed manner of prorating the cost of operation among the various community Chambers.

The present plans calls for each Chamber to contribute a percentage of the total cost, based on population. The Niles Chamber expressed belief that the percentage should be based on total memberships in the individual Chambers.

The Irvington Chamber voted membership into the Township Chamber at its luncheon meeting at Roethlin's Cafe and elected Carl Christensen, A. E. Alameda and Allan Hirsch as its representatives.

NEXT MEETING DEC. 28

There are now but two remaining community Chambers to take action on the proposed plan, Alvarado and Newark. Newark will discuss the proposal at its regular meeting on December 20 and a special meeting will be called by President William Martinez of the Alvarado Chamber.

The next meeting of the Township Chamber of Commerce has been slated for December 28 at the Centerville Justice Court. At that time the organization will be officially completed and officers elected.

NEW ANNEXATION TO SANITARY DISTRICT

Second meeting of directors of the newly enlarged Union Sanitary District, which now also includes the Niles District, was held Monday evening in Niles.

A petition asking the annexation of 80 acres of land on Alder Street west of Centerville was accepted by the board. The petition was signed by all property owners of the area, making an annexation election unnecessary.

The board also ordered petitions drawn for circulation in the area southeast of Niles. A public meeting at the Niles school last month indicated a majority wish that area be annexed and Monday's action by the board was in response to this request.

Scheduled for next month discussion is the proposed new sewage disposal plant for the district. Plans and specifications have been approved by both state and federal agencies, but a discussion of estimates will be necessary before further action may be taken.

A check-up of sewer lines in the Niles area was ordered. Harry Goodridge, who for a number of years has served as engineer for the Union Sanitary District, was confirmed by the joint board to represent the combined Union and Niles districts.

The meeting was conducted at the office of E. E. Dias by President George Coit, with nine directors present.

KIDDIE MOVIE PARTY AT CENTERVILLE DEC. 21

Youngsters of the Centerville area will be given their annual Christmas party under the sponsorship of the Centerville Lions Club and the management of the Center Theater on Wednesday, December 21.

The party will get underway at 1:45 p.m. and will include a visit from Santa Claus, free popcorn and two and one-half hours of movies comprised of a Three Stooge comedy, cartoons, animal feature "Who Killed Doc Robin?"

Prospect of 30 Million Gallons of Water Daily Being Considered for Township Area

Thirty million gallons of water will flow into Washington Township each day next summer to give more than adequate supply for pumping to farms and industries, it was indicated this week by President W. D. Patterson of the Alameda County Water District.

In April of next year San Francisco's second pipeline from Hetch-Hetchy will be completed. This will double the flow of water to San Francisco's Spring Valley reservoirs and, if the winter's rainfall and snows in the Sierras is normal, will leave a surplus of 30 million gallons of water per day.

Directors of the local water district have asked the San Francisco Water Department to allocate the surplus water to this area. The water department recently advised the Alameda County Water District that release of the surplus water to Washington Township through the summer months can be made if there is sufficient supply and if certain cooperative steps are taken.

Cooperation asked by San Francisco is that the water district stop pumping and supply its entire distribution system with Hetch-Hetchy water, and that the city of Hayward be persuaded to serve all its consumers with Hetch-Hetchy water and discontinue using water pumped from the Alvarado area.

Mr. Patterson told The Register that Hayward officials are interested in the proposal and quite likely will cooperate.

Last year's estimate of water pumped from the ground in Washington Township is 25 million gallons per day. With 30 million gallons being supplied daily, farms and industries would have ample supply.

According to Mr. Patterson, San Francisco would release the surplus water into Alameda Creek from Calaveras reservoir and at its pipeline crossing of the creek. The water would flow down the creek into the percolation plant built at a Niles gravel pit last year, from which it would disperse into the gravel strata underlying the area.

Directors of the water district this week expressed assurance that cooperative steps asked by San Francisco here and in Hayward will be taken and that—barring unforseen legal difficulties—the local water shortage will be corrected at least for the 1950 farming season.

STUDY OF REBER PLAN ASKED BY WATER DISTRICT

Strong representations favoring a study of the Reber Plan for San Francisco Bay by the federal government were made in the past week by local representatves at a hearing being held in San Francisco by Senators Sheridan Downey and Robert S. Kerr for the Senate Committee on Public Works.

Attending the hearings have been President W. D. Patterson and H. F. Harrold of the Alameda County Water District, and Bruce Michael, who chairmans a citizens' committee which is pressing for an engineering study of the plan.

The San Francisco hearings are being held as a result of a Senate resolution introduced by Senator Downey. If the Public Works Committee sees fit, $50,000 of federal funds may be appropriated for a preliminary study to determine the advisability of a complete study which would cost probably not less than half a million dollars.

Summary of arguments favoring study of the Reber Plan as it would affect the Washington Township area was made by Mr. Patterson, speaking for the Alameda County Water District, as follows:

This statement is made mainly in the interest of the water-conservation needs of the Alameda County Water District and particularly in its relation to the Reber Plan.

First let us ask a fundamental question that will be repeated later: What methods do opponents propose to offer to save, eventually, the 200,000 acre-feet of fresh water that is required by law to be wasted into the Pacific Ocean each month, solely in order to push back the salt tides out of the Delta region of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers?

The Reber Plan solves this problem automatically. Until a better method is offered for overcoming this almost criminal waste of priceless fresh water, we say the burden of proof and responsibility is inescapably on the opposition. We will return to this later.

FIFTY THOUSAND ACRES

Our district covers over 50,000 acres in southern Alameda County, which is also the northern part of the Santa Clara Valley—the latter being dominated by the city of San Jose—and whose water problems are nearly identical with ours.

We are suffering from a critical shortage of water in the underground gravel strata of the so-called Niles Cone, which underlies the alluvial plane formed geologically by the discharge of Alameda Creek. It is from these gravels that all our irrigating, and most of our domestic and industrial supply is pumped. Many of the wells already have failed entirely and been abandoned.

More serious than this, the lowering of the water-table to more than 80 feet below sea level has allowed salt water from the south San Francisco Bay to infiltrate into these gravels and contaminate the underground reservoir on which the whole economic life of this area depends. It is a highly developed region of diversified specialty crops—both fruit and vegetable—which are shipped by thousands of carloads annually to all the great markets of the United States, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and its failure would be of national concern. It is also the center of a fast-developing industrial and residential area that requires large quantities of cheap water for both its survival and its future growth.

SIMPLEST SOLUTION

We believe the water-conservation feature of the Reber Plan to be the simplest solution of our desperate situation—and this ap-

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$100 FINE FOR TRAPPING BEAR

Mrs. Helen Cary, Niles' famed crack-shot bear hunter, had a brush with the law in Nevada recently on one of her hunting treks which cost her a fine of $100.

Assistant Game Warden B. E. Faist, assisted by State Trapper A. Lawson, spotted a bear trap near the McKinstry Lake Trail out of Georgetown, Nevada, recently, according to an Auburn newspaper. They concealed themselves and waited for the unlawful trapper to appear. Their vigil resulted in the arrest of Mrs. Cary.

She appeared before Justice of the Peace E. B. Schueller of Forresthill and on her plea of guilty was fined $100.

The Niles huntress for many years has bagged her limit of two bears in the opening days of the season, generally dropping them with a shot directly between the eyes.

STREET LIGHTING PROJECT PUSHED

Eighteen new street lights will be erected in communities of Washington Township during the next few days and many more have been authorized by Supervisor Chester E. Stanley and will be installed in the near future, according to P. D. Juhl, manager of the Niles P. G. and E. office.

Slated for immediate installation are lights in Niles at First and E Streets, School and Second, Second at J, Third at L, one opposite the California Nursery, three on Vallejo Street and four on Orchard in the Ellsworth Tract.

Centerville will receive two new lights, one on Parish and one on Church.

Irvington will have a 600 candlepower light at the highway and Cook's Road.

Two 600 candlepower lights will be erected on the state highway west of D Street in Decoto.

The intersection of Whipple and Alguire Roads near Alvarado will be the location for a new 250 candlepower light.

Juhl stated this week that the street lighting projects have been receiving preferred attention at the Niles office with installations being made as soon as possible after authorization is received from the Board of Supervisors.

RAINFALL TOTAL BOOSTED TO 2.89

Rainfall during the past week totaled but .36 of an inch according to the rain gauge at the Southern Pacific depot in Niles, and was confined to a light drizzle Wednesday afternoon and most of the night.

This week's showers brought the seasonal total since July 1 to 2.89 inches, just one-half inch above the amount recorded here during the corresponding period last year. Forecasters, however, have promised additional rainfall for the week-end with the storms expected to hold the mercury at a warmer mark.

KLATAWA COUNCIL TO HAVE YULE PARTY

The annual Christmas party of Klatawa Council of Pocahontas will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 21, starting at 8 o'clock.

Members and their families are invited to attend. It is rumored that old Saint Nick himself will be there to hand out gifts to the kiddies, and the children will also be treated to a movie showing of cartoons. Refreshments will follow.

COMMUNITY CHEST CAMPAIGN EXCEEDS GOAL OF $6040

The officers, directors and community chairmen of the Washington Township Community Chest held a dinner meeting at the home of Mrs. Ann Mayock on Tuesday evening to celebrate the successful achievement of their goal in the recent fund-raising campaign.

Mrs. Mayock and Mrs. Stella Benbow, publicity charman and campaign manager, respectively, acted as co-hostesses to the 15 persons present, and President Warren Gravestock presided.

INCREASE BENEFITS

It was announced that Washington Township was the only northern California community to exceed its 1949 Red Feather campaign goal.

A goal of $6040 had been set here and the amount raised totaled the sum of $6,259.71.

It was voted at the meeting that the late request for funds by the Alvarado School Mothers' Club be allowed and $150 be set aside for their use in a summer recreation program for the youngsters. The proposed program must first be submitted to the executive board of the Community Chest for approval.

DISBURSEMENTS LISTED

Other organizations which will benefit from the funds raised here and the amounts they will receive are as follows: Irvington Youth Center, $200; Mission San Jose Youth Center, $100; Newark Youth Center, $200; Salvation Army, $1,000; Travelers' Aid, $100; Girl Scouts, $1990; Boy Scouts, $1700; and U.S.O., $400.

MISSION MAN WINS CONTEST AWARD

Daniel L. Silva, Mission San Jose, has been declared one of the 700 winners in the nation-wide Ford $100,000 Car Safety Contest, it was announced this week by the Joe Adams Agency in Centerville.

Silva has received a $25 U. S. Savings Bond as his prize in the essay contest.

To become eligible for the award, Silva had his car safety checked recently at the Adams Garage and obtained his application for competition in the contest. He submitted the entry blank with an essay on safety maintenance of an automobile and was declared one of the 350 winners of $25 bonds. Motorists from more than 50,000 Ford agencies throughout the country competed for the prizes.

LEROY BROUN WILL HEAD MEN'S CLUB

LeRoy Broun, Centerville, was elected president of the Washington Township Men's Club at the Christmas party and annual election of that group held last Thursday evening at the International Kitchen. He succeeds E. E. Enos, Niles, as head of the organization.

Other officers named were: Peter D. Juhl, Niles, vice-president; Karl Nordvik, Centerville, secretary, and Claremond Secada, Centerville, treasurer.

Bill Helm, Niles, program chairman, presented a highly entertaining program which included four professional vaudeville acts and a visit from Santa Claus, with each of the 112 members and guests present receiving a Christmas stocking.

NILES MAN RECOVERING FROM HEMORRHAGE

Sydney Westray of Canyon Heights, Niles, who was stricken Sunday with a cerebral hemorrhage is making a miraculous recovery according to his wife, who is the only visitor allowed to see him at the Alameda Hospital where he is confined. Although his condition is still critical, he has regained consciousness and seems to be improving.

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SECOND GRADERS WIN DECORATION CONTEST

Pupils of the second grade of the Newark Elementary School on Wednesday were declared winners of the community Christmas tree decoration contest sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Eight trees were erected in the community with each of the grades of the school responsible for the decoration of a tree. The pupils of Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Thatcher won out over the other grades. They will be awarded a prize from the Chamber.

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NEW YEAR'S DINNER FOR FOLK DANCERS

Washington Township folk-dancing groups are invited to attend a New Year's dinner and folk-dance, to be sponsored by the Irvington Promenaders.

Plans for the big event were made at the regular meeting and Christmas party last Saturday of the Promenaders. Dinner will be prepared by caterers at a cost of $2.25 per person, which includes New Year's Eve favors and dancing.

The affair will be held at the auditorium of the Alvarado school, and reservations should be made with Mr. or Mrs. Ed Mara as quickly as possible, as only a limited number can be accommodated.

ROTARIANS, LIONS HOLD JOINT MEET

More than 100 members of the Niles Rotary Club and Centerville Lions Club attended a joint meeting Tuesday evening at the International Kitchen.

An outstanding address, "It's A Gyp," was delivered by B. E. Burchfiel, chief investigator for the Division of Corporations, State of Californa. He cited typical violations of the Blue Sky Law wherein "gyp" artists and confidence men defraud the public through the sale of fraudulent stocks and securities.

John Brahmst of the Rotary Club was program chairman for the evening.

Say you saw it in The Register.

11 NEW MEMBERS FOR B.P.W. CLUB

At the annual Christmas party of the Business and Professional Women's Club at the P. G. and E. clubhouse Monday evening, eleven new members were taken into the club.

Presented with beautiful orchid corsages as mementoes of their entrance into the club were the followng: Ebba Rae Benbow, Mrs. Billie Bradley, Mrs. Kenneth Bruner, Miss Wyni Dias, Mrs. Mildred Amaral, Olive Howard, Mary Souza, Evelyn Briggs, Ruth Vieira, Mary Duarte and Laura Mayer.

The original California county of Branciforte is now Santa Cruz County.

CHRISTMAS TREE TRIMMING PARTY IS FUN

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EVEN THE HOSTESS WILL ENJOY THIS ONE

This is the season for parties, and what better kind of a party than a Christmas tree trimming party?

This is a party for trimming the Christmas tree, either at home, in a community building, or the church. The actual trimming of the tree takes place during the festivities, and when the party itself is finished, the tree is practically trimmed.

The only decorations needed will be an untrimmed tree standing where it should be when trimmed. If desired, more elaborate ornaments may be added after the party is over.

The invitation may easily be typewritten in the shape of a Christmas tree on green tonal paper: "We are having a Christmas Tree Party on Saturday night at the Community Center and we would like you please to come at 7:30."

Corn may be popped before the guests arrive but is not really necessary as guests will have fun popping it themselves, especially if you have an open fireplace. Make a game of the corn popping. Have two poppers and divide the group into two teams with a captain. With the corn in the poppers, at a given signal both captains start popping. The object is to see which team will have the corn popped first and which side will have the least number of unpopped kernels when finished. Repeat the process as the corn is needed.

Each person is then given 25 or 50 kernels. The players are still in their original groups, either in line or seated at tables. The leaders are given needles and tread to string their popped corn. When they have finished they pass the string on to the next persons in line, and thus the string goes down the line. See which line will finish first. All corn must be strung, not eaten! With a very large group it may be more fun to give each person a thread and needle. Then each team ties their strands together before putting them on the tree.

Next comes the cranberries. Keep the two groups separated as before and give each player 10 cranberries which he must throw, one by one, through a holly wreath hanging in the doorway. Players stand a certain distance from the wreath. All the berries that go through the wreath count one for the side throwing them, and the side wins which has the highest score.

Now gather your cranberries and prepare for a cranberry relay. For this divide the guests into four groups. Provide each member of two groups with ten berries, and each member of the other two groups with a needle and thread long enough to hold 10 berries. The group with the berries lines up opposite the group with the needle and thread. At a given signal the leader with the cranberries runs to the leader with the thread and strings his 10 berries as fast as he can. When he is finished he runs back to his line and touches the next person, who does the same thing. The group which finishes first wins; and as a prize, is allowed to hang the berries on the tree as artistically as possible. Short cranberry strings are graceful hanging straight down from the branches like ornaments.

Now seat all guests at a table upon which is plenty of cotton, colored crepe and tonal paper, imitation snow, cardboard, string, paste and scissors. Allow 15 minutes for each person to make an ornament for the tree. All of the finished objects will be judges and the person who has made the one voted best by popular vote will be given a small prize. Each person hangs his own ornament on the tree where he thinks it will fit best.

The guests will enjoy only a brief respite in a lively game of SNOWBALL. For this, stretch across the room a long piece of tinsel about head high. Each guest chooses a partner. One partner goes to one side of the tinsel and one to the other. A tiny piece of cotton is blown back and forth over the tinsel, the object being to keep the cotton in the air. If it touches the floor the couple are out. The couple remaining the longest in the game are the winners, and place the string of tinsel on the tree as their prize for winning.

End the evening with a Christmas carol sing, with Santa leading.

The National Park Service has reported a record breaking attendance of 105,000,000 visitors to State Parks in the United States in 1948.

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Mother's Dark Fruit Cake—2-lb. 80¢

Dressings for Salads
Nu Made Mayonnaise Quart Glass 59¢
French Dressing Kraft Miracle—8-oz. 19¢
French Dressing Girard's—8-oz. Glass 27¢

Christmas Candies
Cherries Choc. Coated—Chase—1-lb. 49¢
Satin Mix Candy Ultra Fine—1-lb. 25¢
Orange Slices Ultra Fine—1-lb. Cello 19¢
Terry Mints Thin, Choc. Covered—1-lb. 49¢
Peanut Brittle Bluhill—12-oz. Carton 33¢

Granulated Sugar (Fine)—10-lb. Bag 79¢
Cheese Food Breeze ½-lb. Package 23¢ 2-lb. Loaf 75¢
Niblets Corn Golden—W. K.—V. P. 12-oz. Can 2 for 29¢
Mince Meat English Maid—28-oz. Glass 35¢
Dalewood Margarine 1-lb. Carton 19¢
Diamond Walnuts Large, Budded 1-lb. Cello 39¢
Royal Satin Shortening 3-lb. Can 69¢
New Potatoes Beverly, Whole—300 Can 10¢
Fancy Tomatoes Solid Pack—Flotill 15½-oz. Can 10¢

Holiday Needs
Glace Fruit Lyon's Radiant or S & W—1-lb. 45c
Mixed Nuts Ensign—1-lb. Cello 33c
Cherries Honey Bird Red, Tart, Pitted—No. 2 29c
Sliced Apples Lucky Leaf—No. 2 Can 19c
Glace Cherries Palmdale—7-oz. Glass 33c
Pineapple Libby's or Dole, Sliced or Chunk—No. 2 27c
Preserves Empress, Raspberry—No. 303 Glass 39c

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Cake Flour Swansdown—44-oz. Package 35c
Raisins Sunmaid, Cinderella Seedless—15-oz. 14c
Pie Crust Mix Singers—8-oz. Package 2 for 25c
Marshmallows Fluff-i-est—1-lb. Package 29c
Pillsbury Best Flour 10-lb. Bag
Nestle's Morsels Chocolate—6-oz. Bag 17c

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Wine Selections
*MONTE CRISTO
Sherry Pale Dry Appetizer—Fifth bottle 68c
Sauterne Table Variety—Fifth Bottle 59c
Muscatel Dessert Variety—Fifth Bottle 68c
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PARD DOG FOOD No. 1 Can 2 for 25¢

LIBBY'S CORNED BEEF 12-oz. Can 39¢
GERBER'S BABY FOODS Strained or Jr. Assorted—Reg. Can 3 for 23¢
CAMAY TOILET SOAP Regular Bar 3 for 21¢ Bath Bar 2 for 21¢
VEL SUDS POWDER 15-oz. Package 23¢

WHITE MAGIC SOAP 23-oz. Package 22¢ 46-oz. Package 43¢
DUZ SOAP POWDER 20½-oz. Package 24¢
SURF SUDS POWDER 18-oz. Package 25¢
TIDE SUDS POWDER 18-oz. Package 23¢

Beverages
Apple Cider Western—Gallon Glass 69c
Portland Punch 12-oz. Bottle 45c
Orange Ade Hi-C—46-oz. Can 33c
Tomato Juice Sunny Down—No. 2 Can 3 for 25c
Grape Juice Tea Garden—46-oz. Can 45c

Miscellaneous
Margarine Sunnybank, Colored—1-lb. Carton 37c
Pancake & Waffle Flour Suzanna—40-oz. 29c
Peanut Butter Beverly—24-oz. Glass 59c
Half & Half Lucerne (½ Cream, ½ Milk)—Pint Carton
Miracloth 15-Foot Roll 69c

Eastern Smoked Hams
May we suggest baked ham for a tempting dish ...Whole, Either Half, or Butt Portion—Lb. 52¢

Beef Pot Roast Lean Chuck Cuts of Tender Fine Beef—Lb. 45¢
Fresh Pork Loins Roasting Cuts—Large Loin or Blade—Lb. 43¢
Eastern Sliced Bacon Hormel's First Quality. Pound Layers—Lb. 55¢
Pork Spareribs Meaty Ribs—Always Tasty—Lb. 39¢
Corned Pork Picnics Mild, Tasty Cure for Baking—Lb. 29¢

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TOP STORIES OF '49

The ten stories of 1949 rated as tops in news interest by the United Press shows President Truman's announcement that Russia had the A-bomb to be the biggest of all.

The story broke on September 23 and is rated by newsmen not only as the biggest story of the year but probably since V-J Day. Without doubt, it marked a new era in atomic history—one which may be almost as important as the original development of the atom bomb itself.

Other stories rated according to news importance were the over-running of China by the Communists, the coal-steel strikes, the challenge of armed forces unification by naval officers, conviction of the 11 top Communists, tragic death of Kathy Fiscus in a well pipe, the collision between a jet fighter plane and an airliner over Washington, the trial and conviction of Cardinal Mindszenty in Hungary, Vice-President Barclay's wedding, and the terrifically close finish in the big league pennant races.

Other stories which would rate high include the signing of the Atlantic Pact, the lifting of the Berlin blockade, establishment of peace in the Holy Land, formation of the West German Republic, devaluation of the British pound, and Tito's split with the Kremlin.

The growing water shortage in New York State due to lack of rain for five months is becoming an important story. The present investigation into the alleged shipment of atomic information and materials to Russia during the war might find its way into the first 10 stories before the year is out.

Like its recent predecessors, 1949 was not a dull year for news.

BYRD AND THE BUDGET

Senator Byrd's call for a seven and one-half billion dollar cut in federal spending next year is like a voice crying in the Washington wilderness.

The senator presents a good case for a balanced budget with a surplus of $2 billion besides, and he contends this can be done "without superhuman effort" and also that such a move is a "must" if we are to remain solvent.

But it isn't likely that his voice will be heard above the din of demands in the nation's capital for more spending for one purpose or another.

Economy is a word which means careful spending. Senator Byrd should know that the word has been banned in Washington. If he doesn't believe it, just let him ask Harry.

COUNTY OFFICE IN HAYWARD MOVED

New headquarters of the Alameda County Building Inspection Department opened Monday at 206 Castro Street, Hayward. The office was formerly located in the Hayward city hall.

Marcus Carlson, building official who heads the department, in making the announcement, also warned that the newly adopted Alameda County Electric Code goes into effect on January 3. The building code, as pertaining to the unincorporated area of Alameda County, passes on all permits for building purposes.

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The Editor, Sir:

We wish to thank you for your fine cooperation on publicity during our recent Community Chest drive. We feel that the success of the drive was due in a great measure to the spreading of information by your staff and the many items in your paper.

I want to express the appreciation of the local Community Chest executive board and town chairmen to all of you.

ANN MAYOCK
Public Relations Chairman.

DAY BY DAY IN DECOTO

By GRACE CAMINADA

Grace Caminada

DINNER PARTY

Miss Helen Faletti entertained at a dinner party Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickerson of the Canal Zone. Mr. Dickerson is chief dispatcher at the canal locks. They are here on a two month vacation having visited in the eastern United States and now are visiting Mrs. Dickerson's parents in Oakland.

IN MEMORIAM

There will be a 10 o'clock mass in memory of Jose Montes next Sunday at the Holy Rosary Church in Decoto. Mr. Montes was the father of Mrs. Alonzo Ortega.

DINNER AND SHOW

Mr. and Mrs. R. Caminada and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Cambra of Hayward enjoyed a very nice dinner in San Leandro last Sunday. Afterwards they attended the vaudeville at the Orpheum Theater in Oakland.

PARENTS VISITING

The parents of Mrs. Joe Gonzales of Sixth Street are visiting her and her family from Modesto for an indefinite stay.

BIRTHDAY FUN

Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Cardoza of Fourth Street entertained at their home last Friday night in observance of Rickey's birthday.

GET WELL!

Get well wishes to Betty Gonzales who has been ill for some time.

FOR A FINE WOMAN

The P.T.A. executive board gave a birthday party for Mrs. Ramona Fine at the home of Mrs. Elmer Peixotto last Friday night. She was presented with a large cake and also some lovely gifts.

PINOCHLE CLUB

The Pinochle Club held its monthly meeting last Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mara of Canyon Heights. John Mara received the highest score, Mrs. Don Morgan second, and Mrs. Florence Wallace the lowest score. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Don Morgan of San Lorenzo, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Costa and Florence Wallace, all of Decoto, and the host and hostess. Delicious chess pie was served after the usual sixteen hands were played.

WEEK-ENDING

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scorpiniti and sons and Chester Lazzarino spent last week-end at San Jose. Mrs. Scorpiniti also attended a stork shower given for her sister.

BIDS TO BE OPENED

Bids will be opened now for construction of the new Decoto Elementary School to be built on the recently purchased 11-acre tract on Whipple Road. This school is expected to be the largest and most modern elementary school in Washington Township. The sealed bids will be opened on December 28 by the school trustees. Specifications for the building may be secured from the architects, Berge M. Clark and Walter Stromquist, at 321 Channing Avenue, Palo Alto, or at the present school office.

GET WELL WISHES

A speedy recovery from all of us to Mrs. Pinza of Thirteenth Street, who has been in bed with pneumonia. Get well soon.

NAME NEW DELEGATE TO TOWNSHIP C. OF C.

Ralph Goodwin, secretary of the Centerville Chamber of Commerce, resigned Tuesday as a delegate to the Washington Township Chamber of Commerce and nominated President Dallas Paul to fill the vacancy. Paul won the unanimous vote of the members.

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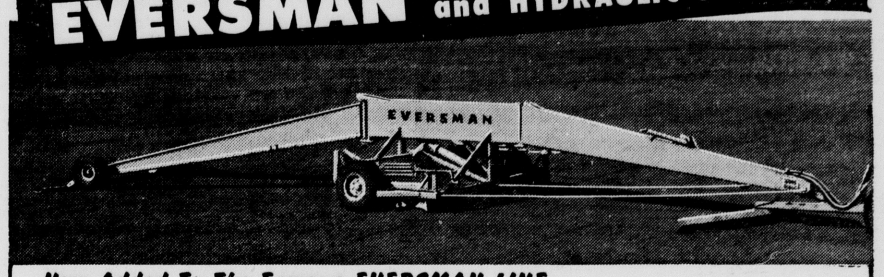

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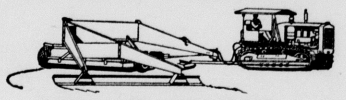

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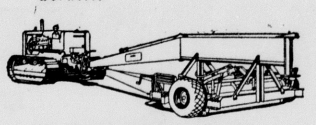

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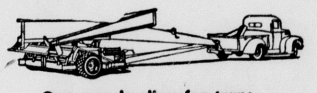

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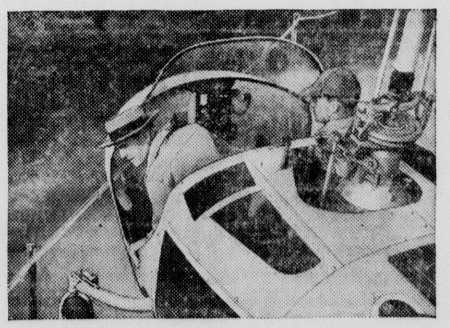

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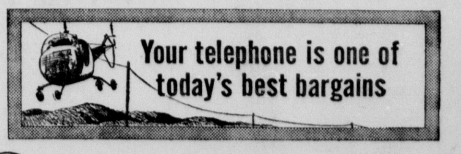

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FARM NEWS
AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE

4-H TRACTOR DRIVERS

Dad is going to get some help in training the kids with the tractor. Farm Advisor Harry P. Bolton announced this week that a new project in tractor maintenance will be offered to rural boys and girls this year.

Bolton received word from J. Earl Coke, director of the Agricultural Extension Service, that the College of Agriculture will cooperate with all local implement dealers in bringing tractor maintenance training to the 4-H Club members of Alameda County.

Regional training schools will be set up to teach local leaders how to reduce operating costs and how to get more efficiency and more power from a tractor. A volunteer leader chosen from Alameda County will attend the three-day session with all expenses paid. He will return to the county prepared to train club members in tractor safety and care.

The tractor maintenance project is a new departure for 4-H Clubs. Until now, club projects have always involved ownership by the club members, themselves. This is the first project to teach one of the farm skills they will eventually need for successful scientific farming.

R. R. Parks, specialist in Agricultural Engineering for the University of California Agricultural Extension Service, is technical instructor for the project.

RABBIT COST STUDY

How much does it cost to produce a 4-pound market rabbit in Alameda County? This question and many others will be answered during 1950 by local rabbit raisers that are cooperating in the University of California Extension Service's rabbit management study.

Harry P. Bolton, farm advisor, announces that the study will start January 1, 1950. The study will develop cost and income information that will help the individual rabbit grower and the local industry.

Each cooperator in the study will be provided with a monthly report form showing production, mortality, income, and other expenses of the rabbitry. The information will be confidential, but cooperators may compare records by means of serial numbers. Each month the extension office will prepare a progress report listing mortality, prices, producton, etc., for the preceding month. This report would therefore be a valuable check on your rabbit management.

If you would like to cooperate in this study contact the Agricultural Extension Service, P. O. Box 149, Hayward, or phone LUcerne 1-2446.

MORE CHICKS IN HATCHERIES

The production of baby chicks by commercial hatcheries in October was the largest on record in California. Farm Advisor Stanley Coates, of the University of California Agricultural Extension Service, says the output was 24 per cent larger than for October of last year.

The demand for chicks for commercial broiler production is still strong but has fallen off some in the past several months. The number of chicks booked on November 1 for December delivery was seven per cent smaller than November 1 a year ago.

The average cost of the United States farm poultry ration in mid-October was $3.40 per 100 pounds compared with $3.68 a year ago.

POULTRY INFORMATION

Stanley Coates, farm advisor in charge of poultry extension work, returned to Alameda County from Los Angeles last week where he attended a five-day poultry conference. Individual cages, labor saving devices, and poultry and egg marketing were subjects discussed and examined on this trip.

The material, both as subject matter and film slides, will be presented to this county's poultry discussion groups in Livermore on January 3 and in Hayward on February 22.

FARM HOME CENTERS HOLD YULE PARTY

The Alameda County Farm Home Department held its annual county committee Christmas party Wednesday, Dec. 7, at the International Kitchen.

Mt. Eden, of which Mrs. Sullivan is chairman, was hostess center for the day and approximately 100 members and guests enjoyed the program presented by Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Lea Rooney of Livermore, program chairman.

"Christmas in Other Lands" was the day's theme and ladies of the centers demonstrated the Yule spirit in songs and dances of Austria, Norway, Switzerland, Mexico, Denmark, Portugal, Germany and Hawaii.

The next meeting will be held at Mountain House on Wednesday, February 1.

NILES FIRM GIVES PARTY FOR EMPLOYEES

Mr. and Mrs. John Brahmst of the Niles Electric hosted a dinner party at the International Kitchen last Friday for their employees and wives and husbands. The group, numbering 17, motored down to San Jose later in the evening and enjoyed dancing at Lou's Village.

Sportsmen's News

QUAIL HUNTERS HAVE LUCK

Quail hunters enjoyed some good shooting last week around Cool, Pilot Hill, Colma, Lotus, and Salmon Falls in Eldorado County. Valley quail were plentiful throughout the lower elevations.

SPORT FISHING FAIR

Sport fishing has been fair recently in the waters off Los Angeles County. Parties have been bringing in sizeable catches of both bass and halibut.

LARGE STRIPERS LANDED

Many large striped bass have been landed during the past week along the waters of San Joaquin County. Best fishing has been had on Middle River, Whiskey Slough, Potato Slough, and the Mokelumne River.

Striped bass fishing has been good recently along the Sacramento River in the Sacramento County area.

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The FARMERS CORNER

by Ralph H. Taylor
Executive Secretary Agricultural Council of California

In the spirit of Christmas and the joy of an approaching New Year, Americans may well be thankful to have been born Americans—and of all Americans, none have more reason to count their blessings than those who call California home.

While Californians prepare for Christmas, gaze at lavish store window displays, and reminisce over the sudden angelic mien of small fry, the whirring wheels of industry and the abundant fertile fields of agriculture have combined to make a wondrous place of the Golden State.

In no other land, in no other state, is there a standard of living comparable to that in California.

Mother Nature dealt kindly with California—and industrious hands have capitalized on her generosity.

In one of the most searching recent surveys of California's wealth and potential, James Mussatti, general manager of the California State Chamber of Commerce, makes a point-by-point analysis of why California has grown great—and why it can become even a better place in which to live.

Recently before the Commonwealth Club of California, Mussatti stated that "Californians live in the most rapidly expanding section of the United States—and the world.

"This state is first in developed water power, first per capita in radios, automobiles, and cash farm income; spends more per capita on education; is first in fishing, motion pctures, mining of mercury, gold, and borax.

"With seven per cent of the United States population," Mussatti pointed out, "(California) has 20 per cent of new residental construction, and nine per cent of all retail sales . . .

"The importance of California's population, now 10,665,000 (second in the nation), is appreciated when translated into desires for goods, communications, and transportation."

Delving into the statistics of the state's rate of population increase, Mussatti commented: "The net increase from 1940 to 1949 was 3,800,000 or 54 per cent—the highest percentage population increase for any decade except the first. Thirty-two per cent of our people are under 21; 38 per cent from 21 to 44; 22 per cent, 45-64; and eight per cent, 65 or over. Seventy per cent are under 44."

With the state's working force relatively younger than that for the rest of the nation, Mussatti indicates that future growh possibilities are excellent. For while we cannot expect an increase in the next ten years at the rate as the last ten, barring depression or war, the Chamber leader estimated California's population at 12,000,000 to 13,500,000 by 1960.

Of surpassing New York in population, Mussatti said:

"Probably we will not surpass New York in population (in the next decade) but we may by 1970!"

As a consequence of the state's vast population increase, Mussatti said that "next year we may expect eight to ten additional Congressmen. Instead of 23, we will probably have 31 to 33, and our influence will increase accordingly."

Turning again to statistics, he said:

"This year we have 4,161,000 gainfully employed, as against 2,574,000 in April, 1940. Unemployment was then 423,000. Today our total working force is 4,512,000. Actually there is less unemployment than in 1940."

On the question of whether new factories will continue to provide more jobs in California, or whether increasing costs for labor, fuel, and transportation, and growing congestion, will slow us down, Mussatti commented:

"Probably the rate of growth in industries will be less rapid—perhaps not more than half that of the last decade. There are certain limiting factors. The drain on fuel, power, and water narrows our advantages."

However, Mussatti revealed that "factory investment in 1949 in the Los Angeles area was $99,000,000 as compared to $72,000,000 in 1948. In the San Francisco area, for the first nine months, it was $42,000,000 for 1949 as compared to $88,000,000 for 1948.

"Today," Mussatti summed up, "the collective income of the people of California is $16,500,000,000 as aganst $5,606,000,000 in 1940. For two decades, the per capita income of Californians has been from 25 to 39 per cent above the national average. . . Probably our income will expand to 21 or 22 billion by 1960, barring depression or war."

The figures are barometers of a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for California — and many more to come. It requires the people of the state, however, to insure the future by their adherence to the American way of collective prosperity through individual initiative.

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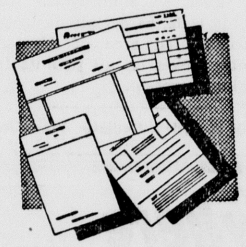

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SCENE IN CENTERVILLE

By IRENE MENDONCA

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CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

The Christmas schedule for the Holy Ghost Church in Centerville will be as follows: Solemn high mass at midnight; 7:00 a.m., low mass, and Christmas carols; 8 a.m., low mass, Christmas hymns; 9:30 a.m., low mass children's choir; 11 a.m., high mass, special choir. Confessions will be held on Friday, Dec. 23, 3 to 5:30 p.h. and 7 to 9 p.m., in Portuguese and English; Saturday, 3 to 5:30 p.m. and 7 to 9:30 p.m. No confessions will be heard before the midnight mass nor on Christmas morning.

Masses will be held on New Year's Day at 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

VISITS IN CENTERVILLE

Marie Neasle of Santa Cruz visited old friends on Oak Street one day last week. They included Mrs. Christine Hygelund and Mildred Laudenschlager, and they all enjoyed the day very much.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Mello of Beard Road were honored with a surprise anniversary party at the Parish Hall in Centerville, given by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mello on Sunday, Dec. 11. The couple was presented with a lovely silverware set. A buffet luncheon was served.

PASTRY SALE

Ruth Circle is to have a food sale tomorrow (Saturday) but this time the food will be all pastries—cakes and pies. The sale will be put on by Ruth Circle, the new young women's group of the Centerville Presbyterian Church and proceeds will go toward improving the church and grounds. Remember the date—Saturday, Dec. 17 at 10 a.m., in Sid's old pharmacy in the theater building.

LUNCHEON SERVED

The Home Arts Section of the Washington Township Country Club acted as hostesses at a luncheon held at 12:30 Tuesday, at the club house. This was a fund-raising program for women's organizations. Betty De Motte of San Francisco prepared the luncheon, the ingredients being donated by a group of food companies who spoke on their products. Favors, recipes and samples of their foods highlighted the luncheon. Mrs. Nyla Connolly of Irvington was chairman of the affair and Mrs. Marie Logan was in charge of arrangements.

ST. JAMES ACTIVITIES

Services next Sunday, fourth Sunday in Advent, will be: holy communion at 8 a.m.; church school at 9:45; and morning prayer and sermon at 11.

Thursday, Dec. 22, choir practice at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 23, at 2 p.m., the Altar Guild will meet to decorate the church. That night the choir plans to go caroling.

Saturday night, Christmas Eve, there will be two sermons at 7 and 11 p.m. The 11 o'clock service will be carol singing by the choir from 11 to 11:30. Choral celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 11:30 p.m.

Members and friends of the church are asked to bring a can or package of food to the Guild Hall during the week of December 18 so that the church can distribute baskets on Christmas day to needy families of the community.

The outside Christmas decoration, which was financed by the Men's Club of the church, was planned and executed by Col. Eugene Manning.

DECLINE NOTED IN BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits in Alameda County during November totaled 274, showing a continuing decline from the peak summer months.

Marcus S. Carlson, building official, revealed that although the number of permits is under the September and October totals, the valuation of buildings to be erected shows a slight increase. This was brought about by the application for construction of 11 duplex dwellings with a total valuation of $93,450, a new commercial building at $86,250, and a $76,800 school building.

Single family dwellings continued to lead all other types of permits with 137 permits issued for a total valuation of $946,600.

COMMUNITY SING IS BEING PLANNED FOR YULETIDE

The Niles Cub Scout pack is offering a special Christmas treat to the residents of Niles this year, for they are planning a Community Christmas carol-sing, to be held at the flag-pole on Main Street on the evening of December 23.

The Cubs, numbering about 40, will sing the favorite old Christmas carols, and are hoping that the townspeople will gather 'round and join with them, thus giving a real old-fashioned atmosphere to the Niles holiday season.

The Cubs, who will rehearse the carols on the evening of December 19 at the school, are looking forward with great eagerness to this community-sing, hoping the townspeople will come and hear them perform, and to join with them in this unusual event.

The storekeepers of Niles are being asked to keep their stores open later on that evening as an added inducement for the townspeople to come downtown.

Carol singing will start promptly at six o'clock and will end at seven, and although the Cubs know that rain is needed badly here, they hope the weather man will be kind enough to hold off for just that one hour . . . then let it pour!

CHRISTMAS MUSIC IS HEARD IN NILES

Traditional Christmas music is ringing out in the Niles business district for the week preceding Christmas as Central Bank broadcasts by loudspeaker its annual Yuletide music series, originating from the lobby of the main office at 14th and Broadway.

Branch Manager Robert A. Blacow has made arrangements to broadcast the program, to be heard over Radio Station KROW, outside the bank each noon from 12:15 to 12:45 each weekday, except Saturday, through December 23.

The daily programs feature the the voices of East Bay high school choirs, nearly 500 student carolers taking part. Schools participating, in order of their appearance, are: McClymonds, Piedmont, Westlake Junior High, Castlemont, Oakland, Fremont and Technical.

MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By LOIS BOTTENBERG

Lois Bottenberg

HOUSE GUESTS

House guest over the weekend at the home of Mrs. Janie Lofton was her sister, Mrs. Wilson of Ogden, Utah, who had been in San Francisco for a week. They are returning soon to be at home over the Christmas holidays.

POT LUCK

The Catholic Daughters held a pot luck supper two weeks ago at the old Mission banquet room and had a good crowd. December 12 they held their Christmas party at which Mrs. Rodrigues was the chairman. Each person drew a name and they exchanged gifts. Miss Regina Schneider gave several piano numbers. They meet every second and fourth Monday and Mrs. Eleanor Cataneo is the president.

VISITS SON

Tom Chambers of Loomis came to the Mission last week to visit his son and family, Ed and Jo Chambers, and his grandchildren, Beverly and Ronnie.

ON SICK LIST

We are sorry to hear that Grandmother Florence Medeiros is quite ill with those terrible old shingles. Her daughter, Florence Silva of San Jose, came out Tuesday to see how her Mom was.

ENTERTAIN CHILDREN

There really was a jolly time at the Mission Elementary School on Friday evening, for the Mothers Club acted as hostesses to the winning football team. Fourteen players and subs were at a very beautiful all white table with a lovely Christmas decoration made by Dot Koelsch adorning the center, and around them at a horse shoe shaped table were over a hundred folks enjoying delicious food of all kinds.

Following the dinner, Miss Finger, music teacher, had a short and snappy program for the folks to enjoy. We have some really talented boys and girls here in town. Then folk dancing was a big hit for both the youngsters and the dads and moms—and can those kids dance!

The next meeting will be on January 12 when plans will be completed for a home talent play.

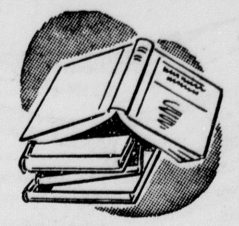
ICE HOCKEY CONTEST

The Centerville Girl Scouts journeyed to Winterland in San Francisco on Saturday evening to enjoy the thrilling ice hockey contest won by the San Francisco Shamrocks over the Oakland team.

The girls were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Orsetti, Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Suhnel, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Lopez, Mrs. George Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Silva, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Orsetti, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Maloney and Mr. Victor Silva.

The next activity for the Centerville Girl Scouts will be the annual Christmas party and dinner to be held at the home of Mrs. George Silveira on Saturday, December 17.

In exchange for fifty over-age destroyers, the United States obtained 99-year leases for naval and air bases in British possessions along the coast of America.



At the LIBRARY

By ELAINE HOWE

Baja California always sounds exciting and mysterious to me, and I discover I am but a single grain of sand compared to the "Do-ers," who attracted by the romance of Mexico's slender westermost state, have gone and seen it. "Land of Shadows" by Erle Stanley Gardner is a shining example of the fun to be had on such a trip.

This is the Gardner who's been handing mystery addicts the adventures of Perry Mason and the D.A.-Doug Selby regularly every few months for years, to say nothing of doubling in brass as A. A. Fair, writing radio serials, and ranching in Temecula, California.

When Gardner decided to take a trip to Cape San Lucas at the extreme tip of Baja, California, he found a wealth of conflicting information. So that when his caravan finally set out, they were prepared for all contingencies. The party, traveling in two cars, included a scientist in research of specimens of lizards and snakes for the San Diego Museum, a neighboring rancher who was accustomed to traveling all over the west buying cattle, another man especially adept at auto repair—indispensable man on those Mexican roads!—and an excellent amateur photographer. Since Mr. Gardner continues his writing wherever he goes, two secretaries were necessary equipment.

The book is full of really beautiful photographs which add a good deal to one's enjoyment of the easily written and smoothly flowing account of the crises, mishaps and amusing incidents inevitable to a large party traveling in such rugged terrain. I'm sure the other armchair voyagers like myself, will enjoy this odyssey in a nearby "distant land."

TURKEY SHOOT SUNDAY AT NEWARK RANGE

A Christmas turkey shoot will be held Sunday at the grounds of the Newark Sportsmen's Club unthe sponsorship of that organization.

The committee in charge has promised a variety of events and have rounded up a vast number of prizes and awards. Shooting is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m.

TRINITY RIVER STEELHEAD

Steelhead anglers have enjoyed some first rate sport fishing during the past week along the Trinity River in Trinity County. They have taken several fish weighing nine and ten pounds.

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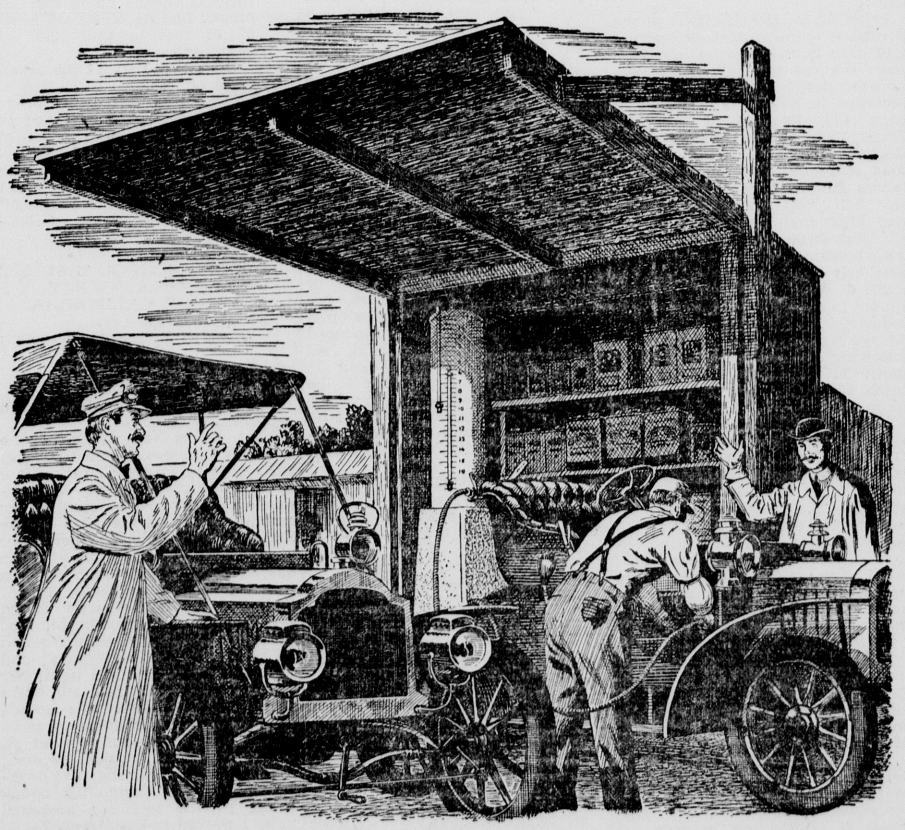

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One day back in 1907, a Standard of California man stood watching a line of impatient motorists in goggles and linen dusters waiting to buy five-gallon cans of gasoline at Standard's Seattle plant. He had an idea for serving customers more efficiently, more conveniently.

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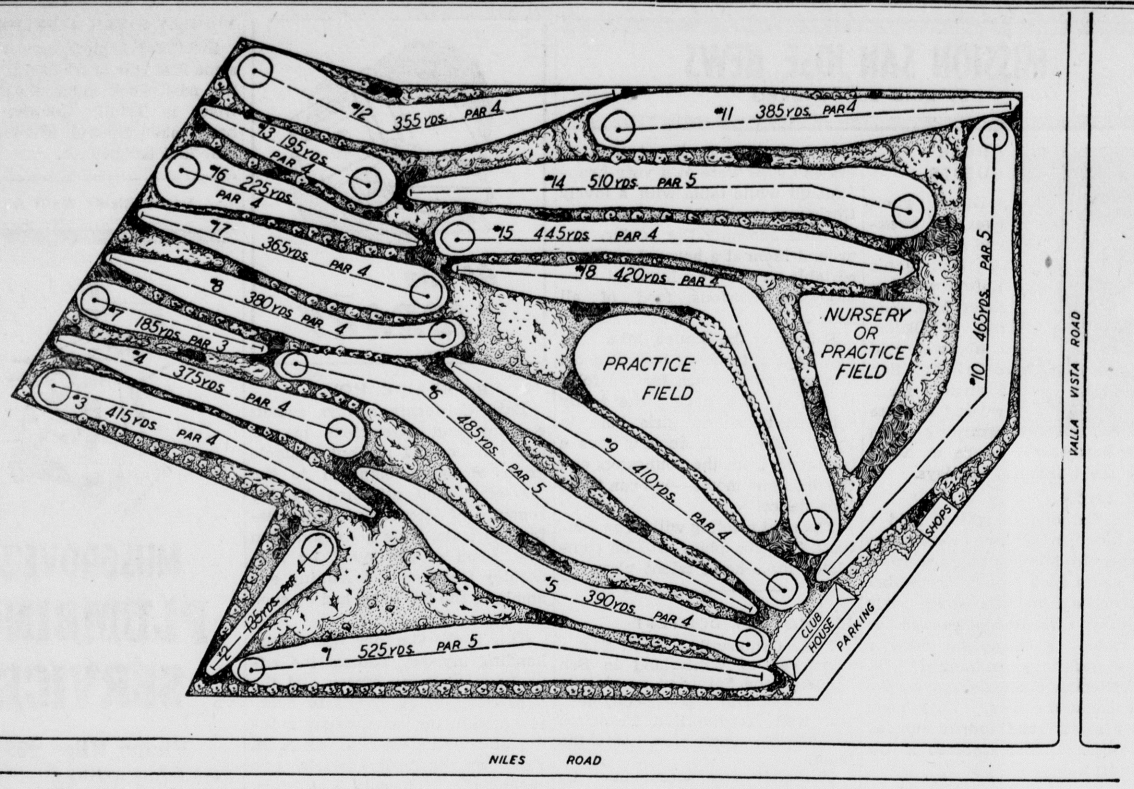
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HAYWARD AREA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

WORK WILL BEGIN ON COURSE NEAR DECOTO IN SPRING

Construction of a new golf course two miles north of Decoto is expected to get underway next spring.

This announcement was made this week by the officers of the Hayward Area Golf and Country Club, backers of the new course.

The new 18-hole course, located along the Niles-Hayward Highway, will require a par 72 for a perfect round and will have a total yardage of 6,665, according to Harold Sampson, Burlingame, who has been engaged as architect of the course.

The Hayward Area Golf and Country Club was originated by 225 members of the Hayward Area Golf Association, which secured permission from the State Corporation Commissioner to form the present club and to issue up to 400 memberships.

Applications for membership are still available and the next regular meeting of the group will be held tonight (Friday) at 8 p.m., at the Community Center, 1015 E Street, Hayward.

NILES COUPLE TRAVELS ACROSS COUNTRY

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BUT STILL FIND THEMSELVES IN NILES!

When you once live in Niles—no matter where the "Niles" is located—there's something about it that gets in your blood and you want to go on indefinitely living in Niles.

That, at least, is the opinion of Mrs. Harold Wright, who revealed this week that she and her husband moved just recently from Niles, Ohio, to Niles, California.

"We like Niles," said Mrs. Wright, "whether it's Niles, Ohio, or Niles, California. But," she admitted, "we hadn't planned on coming to Niles, California. It just seems to have been a stroke of fate that brought us here. We were looking for a place to live, and happened to be driving through Niles, and we found a house—so here we are." The Wrights live on Nursery Road.

Mr. Wright had been in California during the war, and liked it so well that he wanted to return to this state, never dreaming that he would again take up residence in a town named Niles.

"Niles, Ohio, is a much larger town that Niles, California," stated Mrs. Wright. "But both towns have something in common, as they are both steel mill towns. However," she continued, "whereas Niles, California, has one steel mill, Niles, Ohio, has several. In fact, some of the country's largest mills are in or around Niles, Ohio."

Mrs. Wright disclosed one important fact that should give the Niles Chamber of Commerce a little concern. "You know," she laughed, "we'd never heard of Niles, California, until we got here."

FOOD SALE TOMORROW

A food sale to be held at the Niles Furniture Store this Saturday from 9:30 to 12 noon, will be sponsored by the Klatawa Council of Pocahontas.

Those in charge are Viola Rose, Louise Springer, and Mrs. Eacret.

Say you saw it in The Register.

LARGE SALMON TAKEN

Anglers took numbers of large salmon last week along the Mud River in Humboldt County.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 109604 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of MARIA ALAMEDA, also known as MARY ALAMEDA and MRS. MARY ALAMEDA, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having clams against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: December 15, 1949.

PAULINE SILVA
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney at Law
Niles, California. D16,23,30,J6

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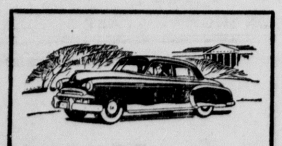

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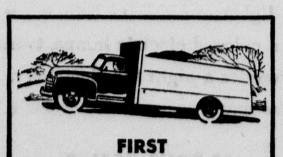

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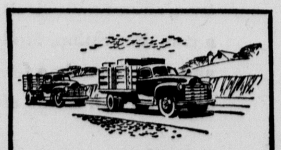

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

No. 223570 Dept. 1

SUMMONS

JOSEPH F. VARGAS, JR., Plaintiff,

vs.

SALBIO HIGUERA, MARIA HIGUERA, FRANCISCA HIGUERA, THOMAS HIGUERA, FERNANDO HIGUERA, JABIEL HIGUERA, LEANDRO HIGUERA, NARCISCO HIGUERA, ALBINO HIGUERA, JESUS HIGUERA, SOLEDAD HIGUERA de AMADOR, EDWARD F. PALMER, EDWARD SALZ, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the Complaint adverse to Plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon Plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:

SALBIO HIGUERA, MARIA HIGUERA, FRANCISCA HIGUERA, THOMAS HIGUERA, FERNANDO HIGUERA, JABIEL HIGUERA, LEANDRO HIGUERA, NARCISCO HIGUERA, ALBINO HIGUERA, JESUS HIGUERA, SOLEDAD HIGUERA de AMADOR, EDWARD F. PALMER, EDWARD SALZ, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the Complaint adverse to Plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon Plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the Complaint filed in the County of Alameda, in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within said County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

The object of said action is to obtain a judgment and decree of said Court adjudging and declaring that neither of said Defendants, nor any of them, have any right, title, estate, lien or interest in, to or upon the real property in said Complaint and hereinafter described, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to Plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon Plaintiff's title thereto and that the title of said Plaintiff in and to said real property and every part and portion thereof is good and valid and that said Plaintiff is entitled to have said title quieted against said Defendants, and each of them, and that said Defendants, and each of them, be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in, to or upon said property, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to said Plaintiff.

That said real property consists of all that certain real property in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

PARCEL I: BEGINNING at the northeast corner of that certain 5.48 acre tract conveyed by Narcisso Higuera to A. W. Anderson, by deed dated August 2, 1876 and recorded in book 129 of Deeds at page 459, Records of Alameda County; and running thence along the southerly line of a private road as fenced, the following distances and courses; North 73° 06′ east 330 feet; north 87° 49′ 30″ east 97.02 feet; and south 71° 10′ 30″ east 60.06 feet to a corner in the fence; thence leaving the southerly line of said private road south 6° 55′ 30″ east 71.28 feet to a point in Arroyo Agua Frio; thence following the meander of the Arroyo Agua Frio downstream the following courses and distances: south 72° 11′ west 105.52 feet; north 42° 17′ 30″ west 51.57 feet; south 64° 45′ west 54.71 feet; south 0° 45′ 30″ east 55.29 feet; north 63° 50′ 30″ west 46.95 feet; north 37° 21′ 30″ west 55.30 feet; south 68° 46′ west 62.74 feet; south 42° 35′ 30″ west 67.35 feet; north 58° 22′ west 38.20 feet; south 49° 21′ west 27.72 feet to a point on the most easterly boundary line of that certain 5.48 acre piece hereinbefore mentioned; thence along the aforesaid easterly boundary north 41° 39′ west 91.74 feet to the point of beginning.

CONTAINING 0.952 acres; and

BEING that same tract of land conveyed by A. W. Anderson to C. N. Felton, by deed dated October 15, 1888 and recorded in book 357 of Deeds at page 143, Alameda County Records.

PARCEL II: BEGINNING at a point on the easterly boundary line of that certain 531.52 acre tract described in that certain deed from Chas W. Hathaway to Edmund V. Hathaway, dated November 17, 1856 and recorded in book "F" of deeds at page 496, Alameda County Records, said point being distant along said easterly boundary, north 22° 49′ 30″ west 694.65 feet from the most southeasterly corner of the above mentioned 531.52 acre tract, the bearing of said easterly boundary being taken as north 22° 49′ 30″ west, for the purpose of this description; running thence along said easterly boundary line north 22° 49′ 30″ west 1137.05 feet to a point in the Arroyo Agua Frio; thence leaving said easterly boundary line of said 531.52 acre tract and following the meander of the southerly bank of the said Arroyo Agua Frio downstream, south 22° 05′ 00″ west 293 feet; south 53° 40′ 30″ west 222.42 feet; and south 69° 40′ 30″ west 160.57 feet; thence leaving the southerly bank of the aforesaid Arroyo Agua Frio, south 23° 39′ east 892.96 feet to a point on the line distant northwesterly 694.58 feet, measured at a right angle from the southerly boundary line of the above mentioned 531.52 acre piece, and parallel thereto, said point being distant along said parallel line south 66° 21′ west 570.76 feet from the easterly boundary line of the aforesaid 531.52 acre tract; and running thence north 66° 21′ east 570.76 feet to the point of beginning.

CONTAINING 12.563 acres; and

BEING a portion of the aforementioned 531.52 acre tract.

You are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, this 5th day of December, 1949.

(SEAL) G. E. WADE, Clerk
By W. W. LINDGREN
Deputy

E. A. Quaresma
Attorney for Plaintiff
Niles, California. D9,16,23,30J6

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 109431 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned executrix of the will of JOHN G. LOGAN, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of NORRIS AND BROUN, 114 North Main Street, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters conected with said estate.

ANNIE J. LOGAN
Executrix of the will of the above named decedent.

Dated: November 16, 1949.
NORRIS AND BROUN,
Attorneys for Executrix,
Centerville, California.
D9,16,23,30

CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER DESIGNATION OF DECOTO SERVICE STATION AND LUNCH

The udersigned hereby certify as follows:

That they are all the members of a limited partnership transacting business in the State of California under the designation of DECOTO SERVICE STATION AND LUNCH; that their names in full and respective places of residence are:

JOHN NORMAN MURDOCH, JR., general partner, 739 Haight Street, San Francisco, California;

GERTRUDE MURDOCH, general partner, 739 Haight Street, San Francisco, California;

P. J. FALETTI, limited partner, Decoto, California.

That the principal place of business of said partnership is located at the corner of Decoto Road and San Jose Highway, Decoto, Alameda County, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto signed our names this 4th day of November, 1949.

JOHN NORMAN MURDOCH, JR.
GERTRUDE MURDOCH
P. J. FALETTI

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

ON THIS 4th day of November in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and forty-nine, before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of Califoria, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared JOHN NORMAN MURDOCH, JR., GERTRUDE MURDOCH and P. J. FALETTI, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereuto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL) E. A. QUARESMA
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California.

N18,25,D2,9,16

NOTICE OF PRESENTATION OF AND HEARING ON PETITION FOR ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY TO DECOTO SANITARY DISTRICT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a verified petition requesting the annexation, without an election, to the Decoto Sanitary District, Alameda County, State of California, of certain unincorporated territory, the boundaries of which are specified in said petition, which is published herewith, signed by the owner of all of the real property in the territory proposed to be annexed, will be presented to the Sanitary Board of Decoto Sanitary District on Tuesday, the 3rd day of January, 1950, at 7:30 o'clock P.M., at the regular place of meeting of said Board at the Sewage Disposal plant of the Decoto Sanitary District located near the southerly side of the Nursery Road approximately one mile westerly from the Town of Decoto in Alameda County, State of California, and in said Sanitary District, at which time and place all persons interested may appear before said Sanitary Board and be heard.

Dated: December 5, 1949.
DECOTO SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
By M. WHITE
Clerk of its Board of Trustees
D9,16

LADIES GUILD TO MEET

The Ladies Guild of the Niles Congregational Church will hold its regular meeting next Wednesday, Dec. 21. Hostesses will be Mrs. F. V. Jones and Mrs. O. Walpert.

LEGAL NOTICE

PETITION FOR THE ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY TO THE DECOTO SANITARY DISTRICT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

TO THE HONORABLE SANITARY BOARD OF DECOTO SANITARY DISTRICT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

The undersigned petitioner, DECOTO SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, a public corporation of the State of California, respectfully represents:

That the undersigned is the owner of all the real property hereinafter described and does hereby petition that all of said territory hereinafter described be annexed to the Decoto Sanitary District of Alameda County, State of California;

That the territory proposed to be annexed is not within any other sanitary district and is in the same county as the Decoto Sanitary District, to wit, County of Alameda; that said territory is contiguous to the Decoto Sanitary District and the exterior boundaries of said territory are particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the northern line of County Road No. 556, which point of beginning is distant along said northern line of said County Road No. 556, south 89° 54′ east 517.81 feet from the intersection of said northern line of County Road No. 556 with the northeastern line of the Southern Pacific Company's right of way; and running thence north 42° 24′ west 778.61 feet to the northern line of the 5 acre tract of land described in the deed by Raymond Cadman and Dolores Cadman to Decoto School District of Alameda County, State of California, dated July 18, 1949, recorded July 22, 1949, under Recorder's Series No. AD/49951, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County; thence along the last named line and direct extension thereof south 89° 54′ east 968.28 feet to a line drawn north 27° 13′ 43″ west from the most eastern corner of said 5 acre tract; thence along the line so drawn south 27° 13′ 43″ east 525.61 feet to the said most eastern corner of the 5 acre tract, being also the center line of Dry Creek; thence along said center line of Dry Creek south 63° 53′ 30″ west 81.39 feet and south 28° 34′ west 80.95 feet to the said northern line of Co. Road 556; running thence along the last named line north 89° 54′ west 571.96 feet to the point of beginning.

CONTAINING 11.000 acres, more or less.

WHEREFORE, petitioner prays that said territory be annexed to said Decoto Sanitary District of Alameda County, State of California, in the manner provided in Article 3 of Chapter 9 of Part 1 of Division VI of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California.

DATED: December 5, 1949.
DECOTO SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
By M. WHITE
Clerk of its Board of Trustees

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, SS

M. WHITE, being duly sworn deposes and says:

That he is the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Decoto School District of Alameda County, State of California, a public corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, the petitioner in the foregoing petition; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof and that the facts therein stated are true of his knowledge; that he makes this verification for and on behalf of said corporation and for the reason that said petitioner is a corporation; that the said Decoto School District of Alameda County, State of California, a public corporation, is and was at all times mentioned in said petition, the owner of all of the real property within the designated boundaries of the territory proposed to be annexed to the Decoto Sanitary District of Alameda County, State of California.

M. WHITE

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Dec., 1949.

VERNON ELLSWORTH
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Thinking Things Over . . .

By VIVIAN BATMAN

REMEMBERING

Has it ever occurred to you—as it has to me—that obituaries are bleak, cold news items for the most part?

Most newspapers are aware of this fact, but are at a loss to do much about it, and here's why: it's impossible, even in a small community, for the newspaper editor to have known personally everyone who dies. It is impossible to know the little characteristics, the beloved traits that endeared that person to his friends and relatives. Without these revealing touches of character—his love of dogs, or of flowers perhaps, or his kindness to neighborhood children or his devotion to his family—the obituary remains a bleak, cold statement of time of death, place of burial, and list of survivors.

The editor would like to inject some of the warmth of personality that should rightly be included in an obituary, but hesitates, naturally, to call up the close relatives at a time of bereavement for any of this information.

And to write it up in this style for only those people he knows wouldn't be fair either.

There is one way, however, that it could be done, but it takes the cooperation of our readers. If some member of the family, or someone close to the family, would phone the newspaper, giving a more intimate glimpse into the character of the one who has gone, there could be more to an obituary than just "she was the mother of three children," or "he was a prominent township business man."

Perhaps "she" was not only the mother of three children, but perhaps she gave to those children a courageous and dauntless spirit that carried them to the heights of their professions.

Perhaps "he" was not just a prominent township business man. It may be that he numbered by the hundreds those less fortunate than himself whom he had tided over rough spots and who idolized him for his generosity.

These are the things that people should be remembered by. Can we count on you to help us see that people ARE remembered by these things?

A BOOMERANG

I wasn't at the joint dinner meeting of the Rotary-Lions Club the other evening at the International Kitchen of course (wouldn't it have been fun, though?), but I heard that about as neat a trick that ever boomeranged on practical jokesters was perpetrated by Harry Weber.

It seems that the jokesters had everything all framed so that the aforesaid Mr. Weber won a turkey in a drawing. The "turkey" was a bag of sand wrapped to give the appearance of a real, honest-to-goodness bird. It even had two turkey legs protruding.

The crowd was naturally disappointed when Harry carried off the "turkey" to his car without unwrapping it. They finally persuaded him to bring it back and unwrap it, so that the "press" could take a picture of him and his prize.

He returned, after several minutes and, before the eyes of the amazed onlookers, unwrapped a beautifully roasted turkey-

(The grapevine has it that he had one heck of a time rounding up an uncarved turkey in the Kitchen.)

Niles hit the headlines this week in the city papers. Some people hold by the old saw: "It doesn't matter what they say about us as long as they talk about us."

Other localites claim, however, that to headline Niles as being the coldest spot in the bay area (the papers reported it 20 degrees) isn't going to boost the value of Niles real estate. And the old-time weather men here are miffed about the whole thing. "Where did they get that 20 degree stuff?" they derided. "The temperature here hit a low of 29 degrees—not one degree lower!"

If the city papers want to headline something REALLY big in this area, why don't they emblazon the fact that Washington Township Community Chest drive is the ONLY one in northern California that exceeded its goal! That would counteract the report about the weather, but good.

WEDDING BELLS

It's safe to say that if you were to ask a large percentage of the population of the township, "What are you going to do this weekend?" the answer would be, "Going to a wedding."

There's never been such a weekend for weddings. To cite just a few—the Mozzetti-Dutra wedding, the George Holeman wedding at Boulder Creek, the Biale-Burns wedding, the Hill-Decker wedding in Palo Alto, and the Harrold-Thomson vow-exchange in San Francisco.

Looks like Christmas carols have given 'way to wedding-bells, and the society editor of The Register will be spending all next week thinking up new ways of referring to a finger-tip veil by any other name.

TRY IT!

Bill Chilcote, when proof-reading a story in this paper called "A Christmas Tree Party is Fun," broke out into peels of laughter.

So I re-read the story to see what was so funny. (I had assembled the material from a bulletin sent out by the Oakland Recreation Department.) After reading it the second time, it also seems funny to me. The third time I read it I came to the verge of hysterics.

If anybody tries this party, let me know how it turns out. I am very anxious to hear.

MRS. AGNES COLE DIES AT NEWARK

Mrs. Agnes Roland Cole, 39, Newark, died of a heart attack Monday and will be given final rites in Irvington on Saturday.

Mrs. Cole, an employee of the Morton Salt Company, died suddenly at work. She was a native of Nebraska and had been a resident of Newark for the past five years.

She was the wife of Feron Cole; mother of William Donald and Patsy Rae Cole; daughter of Mrs. Hattie Roland of Long Pine, Nebraska; aunt of Everett Jamison, Niles, and Mrs. Alvin Haskell of San Bruno.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday from the parlors of the Berge Mortuary in Irvington by the Rev. John Peffers, pastor of the Newark Presbyterian Church. Interment will be at at Santa Clara City Cemetery.

Sell it with a Register Want Ad!

REBEKAH NEWS

The annual turkey dinner and Christmas party for the members of Silver Star Rebekah Lodge will be held Sunday afternoon, Dec. 18, at Odd Fellows Hall, Irvington. This party is for the members and their families. Dinner will be served at 2 p.m. and reservations must be in by Monday, Dec. 12, and may be phoned to Ivy Cull, dinner chairman; or to any of the members of the lodge. There will be a Christmas tree for the children, also a program under the direction of Patricia Pierce.

There will be a short business meeting of the lodge on Friday evening, Dec. 16, after which there will be an exchange of Christmas gifts for secret pals. The social hour is in charge of Patricia Pierce and her committee.

URGES BACKING OF CHISTMAS SEALS

Dr. James Malcolm, health officer of the Alameda County Health Department, this week added his plea to the many other endorsements of this year's Christmas Seal campaign for 100 per cent support.

Dr. Malcolm's statement stressed the importance of tuberculosis, a disease which claimed 214 lives of Alameda county residents in the last year?

It has been estimated that approximately half of the cases of tuberculosis are unknown and are not reported to the Health Department.

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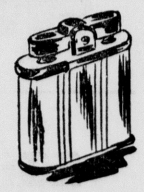

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STUDY OF REBER PLAN ASKED BY WATER DISTRICT

(Continued from page 1)

plies to many similar communities surrounding the San Francisco Bay and Delta region. If, as proposed by this Plan, the South Bay is filled with fresh water, our problem will be solved. The Reber Plan would be the salvation of ours and many other similar communities—all to the extent of saving of hundreds of millions of dollars in values.

This benefit would naturally be reflected in continued and increasing prosperity to the cities of the Bay area to which we are tributary, and also to the State and Nation in preserving and promoting a self sustaining center in case of need for national defense.

BENEFIT TO CITIES

However, we fully realize that it would be highly improper for us to ask approval of such a tremendous project if it were for our benefit alone. On the contrary, we are sincerely of the opinion that greater direct benefits, in lines other than water conservation, would accrue to the great urban centers that surround us. In each of the other two major items—transportation and military defense problems—we believe the cost of the project would be justified by the great advantages derived. We think any one of the three items stated above would warrant the estimated cost of the entire project. However, we leave discussion of engineering problems to competent engineers.

But in other lines let a layman ask some questions—and even try to answer them. For instance, why should the center of opposition be in the City of Oakland, our county seat? We sincerely believe, and with the best of good will toward its citizens and officials, that Oakland would benefit more than any other city in the bay area. In place of the present inner harbor—unworthy of any aspiring sea-coast city—there would be provided ten miles each of salt and fresh water frontage, on channels fifty feet deep and half a mile wide.

On the fills made by the dredging for these channels there would be thousands of acres of new industrial sites, where now there are only useless and offensive mud flats. The southern dam, at Oakland's doorstep—2000 feet wide and four miles long — would furnish the natural and probably the only feasible site for a great combined air, rail, bus and ship terminal, with high-speed interurban and highway connections to all surrounding centers. We are told that the latest jet aircraft wll need three-mile landing strips. Where, but on newly made ground can this be provided in any metropolitan center?

True, it would disturb a few present vested interests and upset expected unearned increment therein—but should the welfare of the whole city be jeopardized in order that an entrenched few be favored? In addition, would not limitless free fresh water for all industries be preferable to the doling out to them of high-priced domestic city water, that is also extremely vulnerable to sabotage? We firmly believe that if all the facts of the situation could be presented to the mass of the citizens of Oakland, they would be the strongest backers of the Reber Plan.

Why is such a point made of the evaporation loss from the South Bay?

Accepted engineering figures set this as less than four feet, and of this a third is restored by average rainfall on the surface of the proposed lake, to say nothing of the great quantities that run in from the surrounding extensive watersheds. Thus, there probably would be less than one half of this evaporation loss to make up. That would be two inches in depth or 20,000 acre feet per month. That is only 10 per cent of the 200,000 acre feet minimum that must waste out through the Golden Gate under the most favorable conditions of the present arrangement. why not conserve the remaining 90 per cent or 180,000 acre feet by means of the Reber arrangement?

AID TO NAVIGATION

An important item to the South Bay is that of navigation. The ebb flow of tides is constantly silting up our channels. A clear freshwater lake would not cause such silting and it would save extensive dredging. Moreover, about three-fourths of the South Bay is not navigable at low tide. A lake maintained at high-tide level would make it almost entirely navigable at all times.

Many small harbors at the present time can be entered only at high-tide, and extensive, submerged mud flats make both them and the Bay itself hazardous to navigate even during high water. The proposed lake would add six feet to the allowable draft of vessels using the Bay and minimize the effect of the present lee-shore.

Again we ask: What do our critics offer in lieu of even that one feature of the Reber Plan that makes available for use and development the nearly two and a half million acre feet of fresh water that must otherwise be poured into the ocean each year to hold back salt water in the Delta? Do they try to contend that this is not important?

COST REASONABLE

We think it is worth the cost of the project alone, for if conserved, that would irrigate over a million acres of new farming land. True, it is not all automatically stored between high and low tide levels, but about 70 per cent is so stored, and the other 30 per cent would be usable either by drawing down to a lower level in emergency, or by direct pumping, or by gravity flow for storage in the extensive gravel strata found under most of our allucial planes. In addition, great quantities of all other waste flood waters could be considered as water "in transit" and be diverted to other less prolific watersheds.

Are our engineers not easily equal to the few problems involved herein? Our state engineering department has repeatedly conjured greater miracles than that! But what of the additional fantastic quantities of fresh water that are wasted in the average run-off into the Pacific Ocean. And let it be emphasized here that we are not talking about thousands of gallons or cubic feet, but of millions of acre feet—that is, millions of acres covered one foot deep, or billions of gallons in all.

CONSERVATION NEED

We are constantly and solemnly being warned that "every drop of water in California must eventually be conserved." It is clearly impossible to impound it all by means of mountain reservoirs. If so, what other way is there but by impounding and diverting, finally, this excess run-off at its point of discharge into the ocean? This would require salt water barriers, and if you have these you have, in essence, the Reber Plan.

We feel that the latter will be built anyway, in the not-too-distant future, and its far-reachng and all-inclusive advantages are vital at as early a date as may be, if the great San Francisco Harbor is not to continue on the down-grade until it "withers on the vine." If all this is so, why not adopt the courageous course and determine the cost and engineering feasibility of this great multiple-purpose project before squandering our resources timidly on more stop-gap substitutes proposed for the sole purpose of relieving traffic problems for only a few years in advance.

This Reber proposal takes care, for all forseeable time, of these traffic problems and—in its stride—solves problems more important than that, namely those of water and military safety.

We, in the country districts of Alameda County, are interested heavily in the transportation and military-defense provisions which are essential parts of this project, to say nothing of the numerous other important advantages it offers. But these matters are better presented by others. In the meantime, we appeal to the general public that they maintain open minds on this tremendous undertaking until it is confirmed or rejected by a board with resources of time, funds and personnel ample to determine, finally, its economic and engineering feasibility.

We close now, by respectfully requesting that your Honorable Committee take such measures as may seem best to you to ensure a thorough and complete investigation by a competent and unbiased board to determine the feasibility and cost of this far-reaching project, in its relation to the national welfare and safety.

THREE DEFEATS, ONE WIN FOR CAGE QUINTETS

The Washington High School basketeers, in a series of two double-header games during the past week, were able to gain but one victory.

Last Friday night the varsity and 130's journeyed over the hill to Livermore and at the conclusion of the evening's skirmish returned home with one victory and one defeat.

BOW TO BELLS

The Puppies, headed by Rivera who bagged 14 points, came out on top of a 27-24 score for their second win in as many starts.

The varsity put up a good scrap but trailed their valley opponents the entire game, losing 37 to 34. Juhl and Castillo shared scoring honors with nine points each.

On Tuesday evening the Washington lads were hosts to the Bellarmine quintets and came out on the small end of both scores.

In the 130 game the score was tied up at 6-6 at the end of the first quarter. The half-time score stood at 14 to 12 for the Bells. Coach Don Wolfe's local lads suffered an apparent lapse of memory during the final half, standing idly by, letting the Bells ring up 21 points while they were getting but five. The affair ended 35 to 17.

ON ROAD TRIP

Coach Clyde Voorhees' varsity played a heads-up brand of ball but were edged out 44 to 39 by a rangier club. Washington led at the halfway point, 18 to 16.

Tonight the two local squads will play at Santa Cruz and tomorrow night at Carmel. No other games are scheduled until the league season opens up following the Christmas vacation.

JOINT YULE PARTY FOR VETS AND FAMILIES

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Washington Township Post American Legion is making plans for their part in the forthcoming joint Legion and V.F.W. Christmas party to be held Monday evening, Dec. 19. Also participating will be the V.F.W. Auxiliary.

All veterans, their wives and families, are invited to attend. There will be a planned program, in addition to the Christmas treats for the children.

The affair will be held at the Veterans Memorial Building in Niles.

In the Mountain and Pacific States, 60 to 70 per cent of the crop production comes from irrigated lands.

NILES STUDENT AMONG GRADUATES

John R. Gilbertson of Niles is one of the 200 students who will be graduated from San Jose State College at the end of the fall quarter. The class is the largest ever to be graduated from the college in December.

Gilbertson, who is the son of G. A. Gilbertson, Las Vegas, Nevada, will receive an A.B. degree in social science.

GIVEN FINAL RITES

Mrs. Sutey Ogata, 64, died at her home in Decoto last Friday and was given final rites Monday from the Chapel of the Palms, Centerville.

Mrs. Ogata, a native of Japan, is survived by her husband, Kiguio Ogata.

Closing services were at the Oak Hill Crematory, San Jose.

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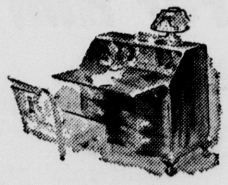

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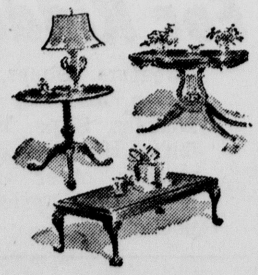

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...Around the Township...

Niles Girl Observes Birthday

Barbara Jo Fereira celebrated her seventh birthday on December 10 with several of her young friends coming in to make her party a memorable one. Games were the order of the day. These were followed by traditional party refreshments of cake and ice cream, with place cards of tiny Santa Clauses.

Those attending included Susan Tuana, Jeanette Rodrigues. Mary Margaret Strong, Rosemarie Fazio, Loretta May Avilla, and her sisters, Kathleen and Linda Fereira.

Invited but unable to attend were Nancy DeValle, Merle Vervais, Marlene Cabral and Pauline Dingacci.

In the evening, there was still another celebration with the following guests arriving to wish the little girl a "happy birthday": Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Telles and Mary Ann, Mr. and Mrs. William Garcia Jr. and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Teeter, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fereira.

Barbara Jo is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fereira of Niles.

Into New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marshall of Centerville are getting settled this week in the new Haye's built house on Birch Road, Newark, which they purchased through the E. B. Hodges agency in Centerville.

The Christmas Spirit

Maxine Mau and Jerry Martin are leaving this evening for the Sierras to visit friends and to locate some holly berries. Jerry, incidentally, is the clever young lady who sketched the lovely Christmas religious scene on the Mau window on Central Avenue in Centerville. The scene is spotlighted, and is really something to see.

Irvington Auxiliary Enjoys Yule Party

Santa Claus was a special guest at the annual Christmas party of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Irvington Fire Department Monday evening to delight the 22 young children present. The old gentleman came to distribute gifts at the request of Anne Faria and Mary Rose.

Josephine Soito, chairman of the evening, decorated the quarters with a tree, a large inflated Santa Claus, a fireplace and a natal scene. Refreshments were enjoyed.

Following the party, a business meeting was conducted by President Belle Sylvia. Mrs. Thomas Sinclair was welcomed as a new member of the Auxiliary.

Bridge Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Redeker of Newark entertained three other couples at supper and bridge last night: the Vince Kaehlers, the Jud Taylors, and the Les Manns.

ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN PALO ALTO TO BE SCENE OF HILL-DECKER VOWS

The All Saints Episcopal Church in Palo Alto will be the setting for the nuptials this Saturday evening of Judy Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hill Jr. of Alvarado, and Mr. William Decker. The ceremony will be performed at 8 o'clock.

The bridal party will be comprised of Mrs. Raymond M. Hill Jr. of San Anselmo, matron of honor; Miss Judith Whipple of Atherton, maid of honor; and bridesmaids, Mrs. Purn Voorhies of Berkeley, a cousin; and Mrs. James MacGregor of Beaverton, Oregon, a cousin.

Doing best man honors will be Mr. Clay Putman of Palo Alto, and ushers will be Mr. Robert E. McCann of San Jose, Mr. Raymond M. Hill Jr. of San Anselmo and Mr. Karl E. Walter of Beulah, Colorado.

A reception following the ceremony will be held at the Menlo Country Club in Redwood City.

The bride-to-be, who attended Radcliffe College in the east and then returned to graduate from Stanford, has been the guest of honor at a round of parties since her engagement was announced only a few short weeks ago. Last Saturday Mrs. Alvin Searles, Mrs. Harvey Granger, and Mrs. Ted Logan combined forces to give Judy a kitchen shower, which was held at the Searles home and attended by the bridal attendants and many local friends. And then on Thursday Mrs. Raymond Hill, a cousin, gave a spinsters' dinner at the Oakland Athletic Club.

Mr. Decker, too, has been sharing the limelight with his bride-to-be, for he was honored at a bachelors' dinner in Palo Alto by the best man, Mr. Putman. The bridegroom, a native of Lincoln University, Pennsylvania, has had a versatile career. He taught polo at Judson School in Phoenix, Arizona, prior to enlisting in the Army Air Corps. Upon his discharge, he returned to Arizona and was employed on a large cattle ranch, breaking horses to ride. Then he entered Stanford as a creative-writing major and will complete his course this coming June. He teaches polo and riding, and plays in polo games.

The newlyweds will live in a small apartment on the campus until Mr. Decker finishes his studies at the university.

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PAT HARROLD AND JOHN THOMSON WILL EXCHANGE VOWS AT GRACE CATHEDRAL

As a prelude to her wedding this Saturday to Mr. John A. Thomson, Eleanor (Pat) Harrold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harrold of Decoto, has been the center of a round of entertaining.

One of the final parties in her honor was that given Wednesday by Barbara Oakley, a former college friend, at her home in Berkeley. It was a miscellaneous shower.

Climaxing the many affairs given for the young couple will be the dinner given this evening for the wedding party by the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. L. W. Thomson, who arrived from St. Louis last week to be present at the wedding. The dinner will be held in the Tonga Room at the Fairmont.

The wedding ceremony will be performed at the Chapel of Grace, at Grace Cathedral in San Francisco. A reception will follow at the bride's parents' home.

The young couple, after their honeymoon, will make their home in an apartment on Telegraph Hill that they have rented and redecorated.

Pat is a graduate of the University of California where she was affiliated with Gamma Phi Beta sorority. The bridegroom-to-be served as a captain in the Army Air Corps in Europe during the war, and is a graduate of the Harvard School of Business Administration.

GERTRUDE MOZZETTI HONORED AT MANY SHOWERS PRIOR TO SATURDAY WEDDING

Gertrude Mozzetti, whose wedding to Edward Dutra will take place this Saturday, has been a very busy young lady indeed. In addition to her duties as school teacher at Washington High, she has been entertained extensively since her engagement was announced a few weeks ago.

Those who have given showers for her include Mrs. Evelyn Rose and Dorothy Enos, both of whom are in the wedding party. This shower, a miscellaneous one, was given at the Enos home and included among the guests several girls from last year's graduating class, of which Miss Mozzetti was a class advisor.

Mrs. Ben Mozzetti, the bride-to-be's sister-in-law, also entertained for her. This affair was a lingerie shower. Lois Nelson, a fellow teacher, was another of her friends who honored her with a shower, this one of linen.

Climaxing the pre-nuptial events was a cocktail and supper party given Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mozzetti at their Irvington home.

In addition to the above-mentioned showers, the popular teacher was given parties by several of her classes at the high school.

'THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD' REVIEWED BY DECOTO DISCUSSION GROUP

By ETHEL AVILLA

"The Greatest Story Ever Told" by Fulton Oursler, is indeed a story of great beauty and universal significance. Members and guests of the Decoto Discussion Group agreed that Mr. Oursler's story of Jesus has been told with reverence and simplicity. He has woven the episodes that are set forth in the Four Gospels into a stirring and dramatic narrative that has the approval of Biblical scholars and church authorities. Mr. Oursler, who is now a senior editor of The Reader's Digest, is also originator of the popular radio program, "The Greatest Story Ever Told," winner of eleven national awards.

Guests at last Wednesday's meeting were: Mrs. Roland Bendel, Mrs. Dorothy F. Roberts, county librarian, and Mrs. Gladys Cronkite Giles. Hostesses of the day were Mrs. Elizabeth H. Sloan and Mrs. Leontine Costa. The group enjoyed a delicious luncheon at Hidden Valley, then adjourned to the home of Mrs. Sloan for the discussion period which followed.

Mrs. Katherine Zaddow will lead next month's meeting and has chosen "Arrowsmith" by Sinclair Lewis.

ADELE BERTOLOTTI AND GEORGE SMITH TO WED THIS SATURDAY AT CORPUS CHRISTI

Another couple to add their names to the list of those who will march altar-wards this week-end is Adele Bertolotti of Newark and George Stephen Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Smith of Decoto. Miss Bertolotti, daughter of Attilio Bertolotti, is a graduate of Washington High and also of San Jose State. She has been teaching at a business school in San Jose.

The groom-elect, also a graduate of Washington High, is a senior at the University of Southern California in the School of Pharmacy.

The couple will repeat their vows at a two o'clock ceremony Saturday afternoon at Corpus Christi Church in Niles, after which they will go to Los Angeles to make their home until Mr. Smith's graduation in June, when they will return to make their home in San Jose.

Mrs. Howard Buschke of Newark, the bride's sister, will be her matron of honor. Best man will be the groom's brother, Leonard.

Following the ceremony, a reception will be held at the Smith home in Decoto.

Home for Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burnsed and two children arrived in Irvington this week to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Burnsed.

The Burnseds are residing in San Diego where Mr. Burnsed, who holds the rating of Machinist Mate Second Class, is stationed with the navy. His sister, Mary Ann Murrell of Banks, Oregon, is also visiting in Irvington.

Birthday Party

Everett Green of Niles celebrated his thirteenth birthday last Friday at a supper and theater party. The dinner was prepared by his grandmother, Mrs. Fern Mitte. Those who enjoyed the party were Craig Bellati, William Odom, Kenny Vieira, Billy Batman and Clifford Dias.

Public works undertaken by state and local governments of the nation will exceed 3½ billion dollars in 1949.

Bridge Club to Entertain Husbands

Mrs. Jack Stevenson of Centerville will entertain the members of her bridge club and their husbands at a supper party tonight. Those invited include the LeRoy Brouns, the William Clarks, Mr. and Mrs. Stebler Loze, the Ralph Goodwins, the Bill Dutras, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Belshaw.

Pre-Christmas Festivity

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Solon will have a pre-Christmas celebration this Sunday at the home of their son, Robert, in Oakland. He comes in on the President Cleveland today (Friday) to leave again next Wednesday or Thursday, so his family will celebrate with him this Sunday, and give him his Christmas gifts at that time.

Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Marble of Niles this week entertained Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coe of Inglewood and Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Rasmussen, who formerly operated the Radio City shop in Niles.

Into New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Silva and son are moving this week into their new home on Second Street, Niles. Mr. Silva is the proprietor of the meat department located in the Niles Supermarket.

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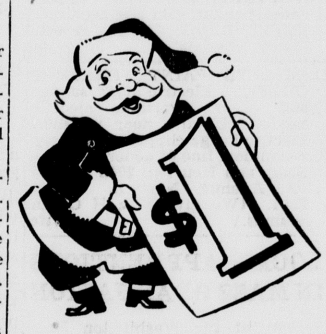

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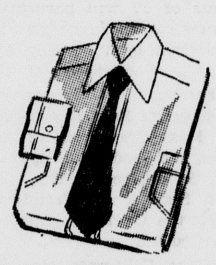

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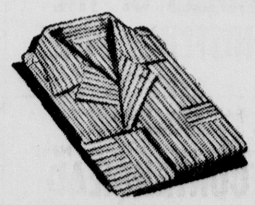

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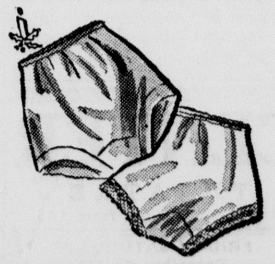

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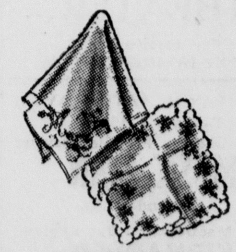

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At last year's East Bay Second Annual Mass Graduation of Apprentices, 876 graduating apprentices in 51 different crafts were awarded State Trade Certificates issued by the California Apprenticeship Council.

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ALVARADO V.F.W. PLANS BUILDING

Bill Silva, commander of the Paul Edward Rivers Post V.F.W., Alvarado, announced at the meeting of that group held Tuesday evening, that the post had secured a building site from the Leslie Salt Company and would begin plans for the erection of a Post headquarters.

He announced that the site is located on the Union City Road and stated that projects are now underway to finance the cost of construction.

Present at the meeting of the Auxiliary and V.F.W. members was Ruth Mulcany, 14th district president, and her guests. She praised the local Post on its aggressiveness.

During the social hour a Christmas party was held and Santa Gardetto graciously handed out gifts to the guests.

NUTS TO YOU AT HOLIDAY TIME

Holiday entertaining calls for heaping bowls of toasted or candied nuts, believes Home Advisor Maryetta W. Holman of the University of California Agricultural Extension Service. She has two favorite recipes for candied nuts that are especially suited to the season.

SPICED CANDIED NUTS

1 cup sugar
¼ cup evaporated milk
2 tsp. water
½ tsp. cinnamon
1½ cups walnuts
½ tsp. vanilla

Mix the ingredients, except the nuts, in a saucepan and boil to 236°F., stirring constantly, or until a few drops form a soft ball when dropped into cold water. Remove from the heat. Add 1½ cups halved walnuts. Stir until the mixtures can no longer be stirred. Turn out onto waxed paper and separate nuts. This must be done quickly.

MINTED NUTS

½ cup water
1 cup sugar
1 tbsp. white corn syrup
½ tsp. salt

Cook these ingredients to just before the soft ball stage.

Add: 8 marshmallows; a few drops essence of peppermint or ½ tsp. peppermint extract; and 3 cups walnuts.

Stir. Pour out on unglazed paper, separating with a fork. Keep in a covered jar or in the refrigerator.

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MISSION GIRL WINS P.T.A. SCHOLARSHIP

The Washington Union High School P.T.A. has announced that Geraldine Fernandez, 20, Mission San Jose, has been selected as the first recipient of the organization's nurse's scholarship.

The scholarship fund was set up from proceeds from the recent P.T.A. sponsored carnival and the $75 which Miss Fernandez will receive on Christmas is an outright gift and not a loan, according to Mrs. M. E. Amaral, president.

The announcement was made at last week's meeting of the organization, at which the recommendation made by a committee headed by Mrs. C. N. Myrick, was accepted by the members.

Miss Fernandez is the daughter of Mrs. Josephine Chambers of Mission San Jose and attended San Jose State College before entering training at St. Mary's Hospital in San Francisco last year. She is a graduate of Washington Union High School.

LOCAL CHURCH TO BROADCAST CAROLS

Christmas carols resounding through the main part of town every day during Christmas week is the unusual Christmas gift coming to the people of Centerville through the courtesy of the Centerville Presbyterian Church.

The church is having a public-address system installed in its steeple and by Sunday—they hope!—the system will be in operation so that the first Christmas carols will be played on that day.

The P.A. system was made possible by the youth group of the church, the Westminster Fellowship, which raised the funds for this purpose by giving a dinner. Not only through Christmas week, but every Sunday thereafter, there will be church music played for a certain length of time over the system, preceding the regular morning church service.

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NILES CUB PACK RECEIVES CHARTER

A new Cub Scout Pack was chartered in Niles this week under the sponsorship of the Niles Elementary School P.T.A.

The P.T.A. has appointed William Tyson as institutional representative to the Oakland Area Council and Ronald Andrus as chairman of the Pack Committee, which includes John Stewart, Malcolm Cole and Harold Janssen, according to Mrs. Frank Andrade, president.

The committee has appointed Frank Crossman of Niles as Cubmaster and Paul Elliott as assistant. The following Den Mothers will be charter members of the new pack: Mrs. Pearl Stewart, Mrs. Isabel Oxborrow, Mrs. Ruth Crossman, Mrs. Laura Costello and Mrs. Beth Andrus.

A total of 46 Cub Scouts were listed on the charter application.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirkish of Centerville celebrated the birth of their baby daughter at the home of her mother in Sunnyvale.

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Miss Madelina Perry became the bride of Anthony W. Brazil of Centerville at a beautiful ceremony at Corpus Christi Church.

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Ed Rose and Myron Harris returned from a week's hunting trip to Colusa County. Many of their friends had wild duck and rice as the hunters sent down by express 25 ducks and brought home 18 more.

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San Jose College students home for the holidays included Anthony Escobar, Bert Silveira, Albert Silveira, Dorothy van Dervoort, Claire Bettencourt, Marjorie Martin, Marie White, Evelyn Amaral, Paul Gygax and Leland de Quadros.

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DRESSING ROOM
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SUIT YOURSELF-- THE DOCTOR WILL SEE NO ONE UNLESS UNDRESSED BEFOREHAND -- IT SAVES TIME!
WELL -- OKAY -- BUT I'D LIKE T'KNOW WHOSE TIME HE'S SAVIN'!
NOW, YOUNG MAN, WHAT SEEMS TO BE THE MATTER WITH YOU?
I, ONEY WANTED A JOB RAKIN' YOUR FRONT LAWN, BUT HANGED IF I'LL DO IT NEKKID!
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